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Hundreds of New Barns Being Erected at the Race Track.

AN ARMY OF MEN AT WORK

Bids for Privileges to Be Opened Tuesday in Anaconda—Prospects for a Meeting in Helena Not Bright.

The West Side track presents a scene of remarkable life and activity these days, and the rhythmic clatter of carpenter's hammers and the buzz of saws fills the air with music that is sweeter melody to the ears of those who are interested in the success of the summer race meeting. All of the old white stables, 200 in number, have been torn down and the erection of the 550 new barns that are to take their places has been commenced by an army of men. These stables, with those that were built last year, will furnish accommodations for 600 horses, and it is likely that every one of them will be used. The water mains will be extended 1,750 feet east to supply the new stables.

The bids for the privileges will be opened in Anaconda on Tuesday, and it is expected that the prices they will bring will break all records. There will not only be many more horses at the track this year than ever before, but they will be of a higher class and the natural result will be a larger attendance and heavier betting.

The rain of Wednesday and yesterday was hailed with delight by the horsemen of Helena who have nags in training at the track of the State Fair association's grounds, says the Independent. The track had become so hard as to interfere with the working of the horses. The rains softened the track and yesterday morning it was harrowed with the aid of a four-horse team. The track is now in excellent condition and will probably remain so until the flyers are removed to the west side.

One would suppose from the appearance of the Helena track every morning now that a race meeting was assured for Helena in a month or two. As a matter of fact, the prospects for racing at Helena are growing worse every day. There is little probability now that any one will take hold of the proposition. Secretary David O'Connor and a local sport had in mind the opening of the track this season, and while they have not given up all hope of maturing a plan for a successful meeting, they are not growing enthusiastic over the prospect. One thing is certain, the members of the old association are out of the race meeting business. They are unanimously of the opinion that they would be unable to meet expenses and if there is a meeting in Helena this year, it must be brought about by other than those who carried out the programmes of former years.

While the prospects for racing at the capital are not good there are many horses in training at the grounds for the west side events. The track is filled with them every morning, for their trainers are endeavoring to bring out speed and maintain it. Some good records have been made at the track in the last few days. Tough Elm galloped a mile in 1:52 1/2, which, considering the condition of the track, was good time. J. M. B. made a three-quarter dash in 1:20, while Judge Smith did as well. Both these gallopers have entered in stake events on the Anaconda and Butte programmes. Uncle John and Irish Girl each did a quarter in 22 1/2 the other day, and Bull Frog and Gen. Haskell, two promising 2-year-olds, surprised their owners yesterday by doing a half in 53. Alameda Carey, who owns a Dorrity, worked out a half in 52, which was considered excellent time.

Lee Warren's Lady Director, M. L. Higgins' Glen Arthur and all of the horses in W. H. Rice's stable are in the best of form and are working out in good shape every day.

Even if Helena does not have a race meeting of her own, the city will be well represented at both west side meetings, and judging from the appearance of the horses at the track here, they should bring home some Anaconda and Butte money.

Local horsemen are much interested in the report that Antonio Dougherty will match Alderman Carey against J. M. B. owned by the Twin stables, for a mile race to take place on Memorial day. The race will be a good one if pulled off, for Alderman Carey has shown himself to be a remarkably fast colt, and J. M. B. is also a promising runner. Alderman Carey is the favorite with the horsemen, but, although having some advantage over J. M. B., the race, if run, is sure to be an interesting one. Alderman Carey has had a year's rest and both gallopers are in the pink of condition.

The race at the Helena track Saturday between Dorrity's pacer, Clay, and St. Jacques' Howard promises to draw a large crowd of local horsemen. Each owner is confident of the superiority of his horse and it is a sure thing that each nag will be sent around the track in his very fastest time.

TO-DAY IN THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held in the Butte churches to-day as follows:

St. John's Episcopal church—S. C. Blackiston, rector. Holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Sunday school at 12:30.

A. M. E. church, corner of Idaho and Mercury—Sunday morning services at 11. Class meeting at 12 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30. G. H. Byas, pastor.

German Lutheran church—M. Hudloff, pastor. No services to-day, the pastor being absent.

Christian Science services at Congregational church, opposite court house, every Sunday at 1 p. m. Readings every Friday at 8 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

Scandinavian M. E. church, corner Copper street—P. N. Melby, pastor. Services to-day at the usual hours. Rev. E. L. Nanthrup of Helena will preach both morning and evening. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Galena and Gaylord streets—L. Newton Roberts, pastor. Divine services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited.

Evening evening next an entertainment will be given in the Immanuel Presbyterian church. All are invited to come.

First Baptist church, corner of Broadway and Montana streets—Rev. J. E. Noftinger, pastor; residence 614 West Quartz street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Our American Evening subject, "Caleb's Gift." Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. and Calvary Sunday school in basement of Union hall at 3 p. m. Meeting of advisory board at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. All are invited to each and all of these services.

Swedish Lutheran church—N. E. Olson, pastor. Services held in the old Congregational church on West Granite street. Preaching to-day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young People's society next Tuesday evening.

Meadow M. E. church—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor, Rev. J. Hosking. Good music. Everybody welcome.

First Presbyterian church—No preaching in the Auditorium to-day. Sunday school

at 12:15. Young People's meeting at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the residence of John W. Passmore, 612 West Granite.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Second and Arizona streets—Rev. J. Hosking, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor and at 8 p. m. by Brother M. E. Tower. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Epworth league at 7:15 p. m. Leader, Miss Cora Dargatz.

M. E. Church South—Regular services at 11:30 and 8. Sunday school at 10. League at 7. Preaching at Burlington at 4. S. B. Taber.

Mountain M. E. church—Rev. E. R. Lounsbury, recently ill, is quite recovered and will resume his pulpit duties. Morning and evening hours of services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 12:15 p. m.

AN INTERESTING TIME.

Lays, the Jeweler, and Gallogly's Mid-Summer Opening—Crowds Through the Popular Store All Day.

One of the most interesting events of the season is the annual opening given by Lays, the Jeweler, and Gallogly, the druggist, two of the most progressive of Butte's progressive firms. They spare no expense to make the openings worthy the support of the best people in Butte. Their souvenirs are always attractive and useful and up to date. This year Lays fairly outdo themselves in the magnificence of their souvenirs. A sterling silver-mounted tooth brush worthy the dressing table of the finest lady or gentleman in the land, one of which they give to every purchaser who patronizes their store doing Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. A suitable accompanying is the souvenir given by Gallogly. A bottle of their celebrated Tooth Tooth, a preparation unsurpassed as a cleanser and purifier of the teeth. They give a bottle to every customer purchasing 25 cents' worth or upward during Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Yesterday was the first day. The afternoon was delightful and hundreds of ladies thronged the stores of the popular merchants until a late hour last night. Doubtless the crowd will be equally large Monday and Tuesday. Both stores are fixed up in attractive style and carry a very complete and attractive line of goods of the latest and newest designs. The display of Lays can hardly be described. Everybody should go to the store and look at the goods. Their display of cut glass and bric-a-brac is superb. It is a line that is always attractive and appreciated.

There are sterling silver novelties by the dozen. With silver demonstrated it seems as though the genius of art is being directed towards making the most attractive possible little novelties to help use the precious metal, which is no longer wanted as money. Some splendid designs are shown and anything conceivable in the shape of a novelty is done in silver. The line of belts and waist sets, the most popular article in jewelry at the present time, is wonderfully choice and artistic, and any one of them would delight a feminine heart. In addition there is a display of diamond jewelry that would make Queen Victoria envious. Never was so wonderful a stock of jewelry and precious stones displayed in Montana before. Rings and pins of all conceivable forms and descriptions are in stock in greater quantities than ever before. You can certainly find what suits your taste at Lays, and when you gaze at the marvels of beauty they displayed, you will feel proud that you live in a community which contains a store, the name of which is a synonym for enterprise, artistic taste and fair dealing.

VIRGINIA CITY NEWS.

Special Correspondence of the Standard, Virginia City, May 21.—In the case of the state of Montana as plaintiff and William Laffoon and Adolph Lavander as defendants, County Attorney Callaway has sent a petition to Judge M. H. Parker of this district, asking for a dismissal of the case on the grounds of his inability to secure evidence which will convict the defendant. The cause of his being unable to secure evidence in the case is that those who are acquainted with the facts in the case pretend not to know anything concerning it, and consequently the attorney can do nothing.

This case, it will be remembered, was one in which a number of men residing in the neighborhood of Twin Bridges, or supposed to live there, on the 13th of September, 1896, took William Sheldon and tarred and feathered him for the alleged fact of alienating the affections of William Laffoon's wife. The judge has not yet passed upon the dismissal.

The jury commission met Monday and selected the following jurors to act at the May term of the district court: J. B. Lowman, Marion Baker, William Kammerer, C. E. Cook, S. E. Bickford, E. A. Fletcher, Harry Deams, William D. Dorrity, William Nurnberger, Sol Weiss, William Marr, J. J. Kohler, Carl Rein, E. F. Johnson, Alcide Richards, Richard Pele, Ezra Plumb, S. J. Gaiman, G. Moritz, L. A. Fenner, Ed. Trout, Fred Kraemer, Frank McKee, F. H. Kingrey, W. H. Conway. The jury report was made Monday, May 22, 1897, at 10 o'clock.

The following shooting score was made by the different members of the Virginia City rifle team at their regular weekly meeting on Sunday, May 16, 1897, using standard target, at 200 yards, off hand:

M. Malland—7 4 5 6 6 4 7 4 3 7—53.
H. E. Steffens—6 5 5 5 7 1 0 6 4 6 6—60.
C. A. McNulty—9 5 5 5 5 3 6 4 5 5—56.
James Summers—3 0 8 0 8 4 3 9 7 3—45.

W. A. Buttermore—5 3 6 6 5 1 0 4 3 5 1 0—57.
SECOND SCORE.
M. Malland—3 6 7 5 6 4 6 7 6 8—58.
H. E. Steffens—5 3 3 6 7 6 5 3 6 7—51.
C. A. McNulty—9 4 8 7 6 8 6 8 5—70.
James Summers—5 7 8 5 4 4 5 3 3 6—39.

W. A. Buttermore—5 5 2 6 7 7 1 0 9 8 7—66.

BICYCLE RACES.

From Butte to Nine Mile Canyon.

Two interesting races will be run Decoration day, May 31st. Everybody invited to participate. An elegant medal of Lays's best workmanship will be given to the winner in each event. The first race is for novices, who have never ridden in a race; the second to amateurs, who have ridden in races before. Entries should be made with W. B. Hamilton, at Clark's bank, not later than Saturday noon, May 29th. Medals on display in Lays's window.

Lyndale.

This popular resort, situated in the canyon, nine miles south of Butte, is the proper place for the good and respectable people of the city to spend a pleasant Sunday. The dining room service is excellent. A grand Sunday dinner will be gotten up of the best things that the market affords. Good vocal and instrumental music all day long. The lake has just been completed and filled with water. For a cool, refreshing afternoon go out to Lyndale Sunday or every day, and you will not regret it. J. R. Boyce, Jr., has taken full management, and assures the public that none but the respectable classes will be entertained. Quite a number of cottages are in course of erection.

Drew & Sullivan having sold out their business at 19 East Park, all bills now due are payable to them at 309 North Main.

WAITING FOR RAIN

Ruby Valley and Other Farmers Complain of a Lack of Moisture.

IT IS A LONG DRY SPELL

Railroad and Smelter Topics in Twin Bridges—A Band of 60 Brood Mares Stolen From the Dorchester Ranch.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

Twin Bridges, May 20.—The long period of hot weather in this part of the world is having a depressing effect upon all classes of husbandry, and the newly sown grain fields, as well as the bench lands, are almost parched for lack of moisture. A prominent farmer of the Ruby valley said to the Standard correspondent yesterday that unless copious rains fall soon the grain crops in the Ruby valley will not be worth harvesting next fall. "And," chimed in a leading cattle man, "if it does not come quickly, and plenty of it, you can bet your all that fat cattle on these benches will be mighty scarce when driving time comes." The same complaint comes from the other valleys which have their confluence at Twin Bridges. From Point of Rocks to Pageville, on the Beaverhead, farmers are universally complaining of drouth, and the same condition exists down the Jefferson, clear to Fish Creek. Of course, this does not apply to the bottom lands along the rivers, where the overflowing streams have flooded rich meadows of hay, nor to the mountain rivulets, where here and there a streak of vernal hue is to be seen, tempting the famished cattle from the barren benches to crop the luscious feed which abounds on their banks.

The topics which are agitating Twin Bridges mostly these times are the railroad and the smelter. Last Friday a party of people went down to Gaylord and came back with a report that several construction gangs were assembled at that place, equipped with plovers, scrapers and other implements for road building, awaiting orders to move south toward Twin Bridges immediately upon the awarding of the grading contracts, which was set for the following day, Saturday. This news somewhat dispirited the apathetic listlessness which the people had relapsed into with regard to the coming road. Somehow, people hereabouts are apt to get that way when promises of railroad construction are held out to them. They have been fooled several times on railroads which have been started up this way. But Ruby valley road, and naturally feel some of that "hope deferred which maketh the heart sick" when the subject is broached to them, and they express but little more faith that this road will be built than any of the projected predecessors.

But, whatever becomes of the railroad, the indications all point to the certainty that the smelter of the Montana Smelting company at Twin Bridges is a go. The grading of the foundation has been completed and several four-horse teams are constantly employed in hauling rock from Rochester to be used in the structure. The stone comes from Rock Springs, in Rochester gulch, and is pronounced by those who ought to know to be first-class material for the purpose required.

Fred Counter of the Doncaster ranch, near here, is mourning the loss of about 60 head of brood mares, which have been missing from the ranch for over two weeks. As the animals were all raised on the ranch, and hitherto it has been next to impossible to keep them away from their foaling grounds, Fred's natural conclusion is that they have been stolen. He has had his range riders in the saddle ever since their disappearance, without result, and is now corresponding with the officers of the Montana Horsegrowers association with a view to enlisting their aid in the recovery of the stock.

An accident occurred here to-day in which a bicycle, a buggy, a band of broncos and a stock of millinery goods were mixed up in heterogeneous confusion, much to the detriment of the buggy and millinery, both of which were badly wrecked and scattered about the streets. The stock was owned by Mrs. Anna Henrickson, a traveling widow from Sheridan, but who is well known here having been employed in both the hotels on several occasions.

Young Bonny, who got his face so badly disfigured last week by the explosion of a lot of cartridges which he was mischievously experimenting with in a bucket, is still carrying the effects of his misadventure, and will probably be for some time, as his face is still badly puffed and burned. It is regarded as a miracle that he did not lose his eyes.

The blaze at the Orphans' Home, an account of which appeared in these dispatches, was caused by one Tommy Keefe, an inmate of the home, from Butte. Tommy's story is that he found some tobacco and paper, and going to the corner of the barn, rolled a cigarette, after the fashion of his Butte newsboy days, and in lighting it set fire to the hay.

E. A. Hivers and Frank Holmes returned from Butte to-day after satisfactorily disposing of four tons of Monte Cristo ore to the Colorado smelter.

Lays will give a sterling silver-mounted tooth brush as a souvenir to every purchaser at their store Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

A Pointer.

By using the Northern Pacific you will save 28 hours in time to Spokane, Wash., Rosland, Trail, Nelson, Kaslo, Fondon, New Denver, Grand Forks and all British Columbia points.

A very interesting programme will be offered the public next Thursday evening at the Christian church. The vocal part of the entertainment will be valued both for its musical and musicality. Much time has been given to perfect the work of the 20 voices that will take part in the chorus work.

Delsarte will be presented from a high standard. Miss Stella Treat, a graduate of the Minnesota university, with a class of 16 young ladies appropriately costumed, will attempt an illustration of Physical Culture, which we believe will rank far above the usual efforts of that character. Miss Treat will also do some very effective work individually. The addition of colored lights to this class of work will, we believe, make this part of the programme not only particularly instructive, but also very interesting and effective. Elocution will be in the hands of some of our most noted local artists and will be fully up to the high standard of the other numbers of the programme. Mr. C. E. Wendell will officiate as pianist. For further details see programmes and poster.

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